

Portland Harbor Superfund Site Collaborative Group
Cathedral Park Project Area Working Group | High Level Summary
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | Time: 5:15 – 7:00 p.m.

Action Items		
What	Who	When
1. Provide members of working group with a list of different types of subcontracting examples.	CDM Smith	Included in 3/5/2021 follow-up e-mail to Working Group members as a PDF
2. Discuss whether there are opportunities for community to be involved in CDM's procurement process for subcontracts	Josie Clark	Report back at March Working Group meeting & also have specific follow-up with Cassie Cohen (PHCC)
3. Provide information and ideas on apprenticeships opportunities to Laura Knudsen and Josie Clark.	Cassie Cohen	By 3/15
4. Share past presentations and information on Cathedral Park Project Area	Laura Knudsen	Included on page 3 of this meeting summary

Ideas & Topic Bin		
Idea/Topic Suggested	By Who	When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Google Earth, satellite maps & portlandmaps.com to show site-specific areas 	Members	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight comparative sampling (previous sampling work versus this future proposed sampling work) 	Members	At March 10 Collaborative Group mtg.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss proposed timeline for EPA's initial sampling work at the Cathedral Park Project Area 	Members	At March 10 Collaborative Group mtg.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss development of educational and/or community science opportunities during EPA's sampling work 	Members	At March Cathedral Park Project Area Working Group meeting

February 24 Cathedral Park Working Group Meeting

The following Community Members attended this meeting remotely:

- Barbara Quinn, Friends of Baltimore Woods
- Bob Sallinger, Audubon Society of Portland
- Cassie Cohen, Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)
- Doug Larson, Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- Elijah Cetas, Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)
- Irina Philips, East European Coalition
- Jon Smart, Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association (CPNA)
- Laura Feldman, Occupy St. Johns
- Mamelang Memela, Portland Harbor Community Coalition (PHCC)
- Michael Pouncil, Portland Harbor Community Advisory Group (CAG)
- Mila Repa Franzoni, Village Coalition – City Repair Project
- Sarah Taylor, CAG and Braided Rivers
- Willie Levenson, Willamette River Human Access Project

The following EPA and DEQ representatives and CDM Smith staff (contractor to EPA) attended this meeting remotely:

- *Laura Knudsen, EPA*
- *Josie Clark, EPA*
- *Caleb Shaffer, EPA*
- *Dave Lacey, DEQ*
- *Franziska Landes, DEQ*
- *Scott Coffey, CDM Smith*
- *Dee Cartwright, CDM Smith*

The following additional Public Agency representatives attending this meeting remotely:

- *Cindy Ryals, City of Portland*
- *Jessica Terlikowski, City of Portland*

Welcome and Introductions

The facilitator welcomed participants and shared the purpose and goals behind the Cathedral Park Project Area Working Group. Participants shared their interest for joining the group.

Discussion: Contracting and EPA Initial Sampling Work

The facilitator introduced CDM Smith, EPA's technical contractor for sitewide oversight support and project area specific work (such as Cathedral Park). CDM Smith delivered a presentation on their background, types of services they offer, and how they procure subcontractors (for more information on CDM Smith's subcontractor procurement please visit <https://www.cdmsmith.com/en/subcontracting>).

Members had an opportunity to ask questions. Themes below:

- Subcontracting opportunities for community
- Community involvement in future selection processes
- Equity indicators in procurement process
- Internship or apprenticeships opportunities for youth/university students

Discussion: EPA's Initial Sampling Work at Cathedral Park Project Area

The facilitator explained EPA's role is to conduct the initial sampling at Cathedral Park Project Area until an agreement is signed with potentially responsible parties (PRPs) who would take on future work (including further sampling). EPA's goal is to conduct sampling to gain a clearer understanding of where the contamination is at the Cathedral Park Project Area (including limited riverbanks & the Cathedral Park beach sampling) to begin cleanup design.

Members were asked what they hope this initial sampling work will address and answer. Themes below:

- Further understanding of incremental sampling
- Desire from members to feel confident about the sampling data and findings
- Clear communication of data results
- Ability for this working group to help inform and develop educational activities related to EPA's sampling efforts

Resources: Past Cathedral Park Project Area

EPA Overview & Update: Cathedral Park Project Area, From 9/16/2020:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/10/100272164>

Discussion Slide Deck on Cathedral Park Area for Community leaders and Members, EPA, DEQ, OHA, Multnomah County, City of Portland, State of Oregon, From 8/6/2020:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/10/100260072>

Final Cathedral Park Project Area Meeting Summary with Public Agencies and Community Members, August 2020: <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/document/10/100285594>

Summary and Next Steps

The facilitator summarized the meeting action items which are captured in the table. A poll was launched to determine if participants were interested meeting in March and the majority agreed to a March meeting. The facilitator thanked everyone for their time.

The meeting was adjourned.